



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2023

PREPARED BY: Derek Asche, Water Resources Engineer

AGENDA ITEM: Updating the purpose and goals of the Lake Quality Commission for lake and stream management issues - Resolution No. 23-078

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

Council, at their December 15, 1986 meeting, approved Resolution No. 86-280 establishing the Maple Grove Lake Quality Commission, a citizen's advisory body for lake and stream management issues

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve Resolution No. 23-078, updating the purpose and goals of the Lake Quality Commission for lake management issues.

COMMENTS:

Based on comprehensive planning at the time, the Lake Quality Commission (Commission) was established in 1986 "for the purpose of studying lake quality, advising the city council of options in improving surface water quality, distributing water quality information to city residents, and in coordinating volunteer efforts in improving the city's lakes." The Commission has continued to serve this purpose into 2023; however, surface water and lake management has evolved since this time becoming more complex and necessitating the need to update the Commission's purpose and goals.

The Commission reviewed and offered comments on the current organizing documents, purpose and goals, at their December 2021 and March 2023 meetings. While consistent with previous approvals, the updates more closely align with the current function of the Commission including focus on lakes rather than streams, removed unnecessary information, and reflecting newer mandates for surface water management such as the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) program. Staff has attached a clean version of the original organizing documents, a redlined version including suggested changes from LQC, and a new resolution. All proposed updates to the Commission purpose and goals are included with the approving resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Resolution No. 23-078
Attachment B: Original Commission organizing documents
Attachment C: Commission comments and suggested changes